



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

Elsmere Fire Department

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 04/17/2025. The meeting was hosted by the Erlanger Fire Department.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1204 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Piner, Ryland Heights, Ft. Wright and KCHSEMA.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the March 2025 meeting minutes by S. Breeze and seconded by D. Slusser. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Anyweather, Ready Rebound, Peer Support team, St. Elizabeth, UC.

Peer Support team (K. Sherman) spoke about the symposium they are hosting on May 5 and about using the lighthouse App.

Ready Rebound (Katherine Banik) put on a presentation about Ready Rebound and the benefits of having said program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 2 runs this past month to Covington and Florence.

Front light tower needs repair. Discussion held on repair or just remove. A motion by N. Russell and second by M. Steward to have the repair completed at CR Fleet for \$500 or less. Motion passed.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No report.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Contact committee about appropriate things.

TRAINING: M. Steward reported that the fire recruit class has 120 hours of training thus far.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Submitted a bill for Cardinal Engineering for \$2412.50.

Motion by N. Russell and second by C. Deye to pay Cardinal \$2412.50. motion passed.
There will be a presentation this Saturday at the Mayor's group meeting on the training center.
Meeting will be held on May 7 with local utilities to ask for help with the training center construction.

EMS:

J. Laidlaw (UC) reported that they would be continuing with the Walton Aircare from 1100 to 2300 daily.
C. Vogelpohl stated EMT class will finish next month.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by T. Dickman and seconded by M. Steward to approve the March 2025 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD and WELFARE: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Breeze and second by M. Steward. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1246 hours.

Next meeting will be held on May 15, 2025 and will be hosted by the Ft. Wright Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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